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TAX RATES.

We agree with the Parkersburg News that the new tax laws are, in the main, all right and that every vital principle in them should be maintained, but it is somewhat wild to suggest a disturbance of the tax rate by the legislature. While the new laws are not designed to raise more revenue but to equalize the burden of taxation, beyond a maximum rate it is not the duty of the legislature to fix the amount of taxes for local purposes. The News misinterprets the new laws in this respect because of the fact that a vital principle in them is the encouragement of local government. That is to say, state taxes are removed and the plan is for every county and city to be the judge of its expenditures and the amount of annual tax it wants to raise. Local governments must be governed largely in this by the necessities and the state of improvement they would enjoy.

For instance, in Clarksburg the fact that large expenditures on the water works are essential to first-class service and sure protection against fire is sufficient argument that there must be heavier taxation. Increased values may provide the funds needed, but if they should not it will be found necessary to keep the rate up rather than reduce it so as to raise only the same amount of taxes as we have been having because of the fact that that amount is insufficient to cover the other expenses and make the needed improvements to the system. Then in county matters it is the object of the new laws to leave the amount of tax to be raised to the county itself. The aggregate amount to be raised will depend largely on the demands and needs, and the people themselves are the ones who decide this, each county for itself and apart from some other county.

In view of this it is best at this time for the state to let tax rates alone. Later, if the laws bring about a situation that warrants lower maximum rates, which the Telegram hopes will be the case, the legislature can reduce the rates to suit the occasion.

OTHERS DEPLORE SITUATION.

The resignation of Dr. S. E. Swartz as principal of Broadus Institute, is deplored not only in Clarksburg but in various portions of the state and other papers besides the Telegram feels the loss of his inestimable services as an educator, as shown from the following taken from the Weston Independent: "Newspapers at Clarksburg are disputing about the future of Broadus College. A few weeks ago, it will be remembered, Dr. Swartz resigned from the principalship as a result of some differences, and very many of the students left either for their homes or to enter other schools. Dr. Swartz is a fine educator and his resignation is not only a very great loss to that school but a distinct loss to the state."

If the papers of the state will but give the Telegram the support it is entitled to in its efforts to free Broadus from the trouble it is afflicted with, there will never be necessity to deplore the loss of a leading educator as is the case in the Swartz incident.

TRUSTEES CAN DO IT.

The board of trustees of Broadus Institute fully recognizes the fact that there is an irritating influence within its organization. The members of this board are the ones to remedy the mat-

THE WATTS-LAMBERD COMPANY

THE TREASURE HOUSE OF SANTA CLAUS: FOLLOW THE CROWD

This great store with its magnificent stocks of Christmas goods, is the logical buying headquarters of all Clarksburg and vicinity. Our three floors, superb service and splendid assortments, make Christmas shopping here a pleasure rather than a task. The number of appropriate and acceptable gifts which you may choose at Watts-Lambers is almost beyond estimate.

Follow the crowds that are daily filling our store, you will find every item as advertised and many more.



EVERY DAY IS CHILDREN'S DAY AT 5c WATTS-LAMBERD'S AND WE ARE ALL CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TIMES

Big reductions in prices in every department and in some departments the price has been cut in half. Bring the children to see "Toyland" and old Santa Claus. The Children should bring Santa their names and a list of toys wanted.

See the beautiful Doll in the window which we will give to the person guessing her name. With every \$1 purchase from now until Christmas Eve, you will be entitled to one guess on the Doll's name. Winner will be awarded on Christmas Eve.

Sterling Silver Novelties PRICES CUT IN HALF

Darners, nail files, curling irons, shoe spoons, call bells, letter seals, and dozens of useful silver novelties. All \$1.00 articles cut to 50c. All 75c and 50c articles cut to 25c

Beautiful Gift Umbrellas

This as a gift always carries with it a most pleasant remembrance of the giver. We show hundreds of artistic and beautiful Umbrellas, at specially reduced prices. All values from 98c to 1/4 to 1/2 less than regular prices. \$10

Special Sale Carpets, Rugs

Room size Rugs, extra heavy granite, 9x12 handsome new designs at \$4.25 Regular \$7.50 value.

2,000 yards of best quality of Brussels, Carpet, per yard, made laid and lined, Regular 85c quality. 65c

Fifty pairs of fine Lace Curtains, full 3 yds long, all the latest patterns, at per pair 85c

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All wool extra Super Ingrain Carpets, regular \$1 yard quality, made, laid and lined, all new designs to select from, per yard 59c Bring your diagrams for Carpets

PRICES REDUCED HALF! CLOAKS, SUITS, WRAPS

Hundreds of new coats in all colors and lengths. Treat yourself to a handsome Xmas Coat. Biggest bargains yet offered. \$10 and 12.50 coats now 5.00. 14.00 and 15.00 coats now 7.50. 18.50 and 25.00 coats 12.50. Buy your Children's Coats now; the prices will never be so cheap and the assortment so great. Prices 2.50 to 7.50.

Handsome Line Mexican Drawn Linen Table Covers and Scarfs, 25c, 50c, 75c and 98c up to \$25 each.

Holiday Gloves

15c, 25c, 50c and 75c and our "Royale" Kid Glove has no equal at the price, per pair, \$1.00 All sizes and colors, suede and glace.

Queen Quality Shoes MAKES AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT.

Many new styles to select from. All children's shoes reduced to per pair \$1 Sizes 5 1/2 to 13 1/2.

All Millinery Reduced Half

Baby caps, and children's hats and toques for Xmas gifts

Xmas Handkerchiefs

In order to clean up our lines before the holiday trade is over, we have reduced the price of all Handkerchiefs and they are going with a rush; get your share of these bargains. Ladies all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c; Ladies all linen hemstitched and embroidery Handkerchiefs, 15c; All 15c H'd'k'f's, 10c; 35c and 50c values reduced to 25c

Silks for Gifts

Silk Waist patterns neatly boxed. 4 yards of \$1.25 Taffeta Silk, handsome patterns, special \$2.98 pattern. 4 yards of \$1.50 Taffeta Silk, extra quality new designs, special \$3.98 pattern. See new shipment of ready-to-wear Silk Waists \$5 75

Dress Goods

You couldn't choose a better Christmas present for a lady than a dress or skirt pattern. 50c Albacross, all colors, 39c a yd; and so on through the dress goods stock, you will find values that cannot be duplicated elsewhere for the price.

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS AT REDUCED PRICES:
 Hosiery, Neckwear, Stocks, Hand Bags, Underwear, Silk Underskirts. Wash Goods, Table Linen, Towels, Silk Shawls, Blankets, Comforts, Sheets, Muslins, Fancy Screens, Handsome China, Bric-a-Brac.

LOAR & WHITE

THE CORRECT HEAD-TO-FOOT CLOTHIERS FOR MEN & BOYS

Third Street,

Clarksburg, W. Va.



Christmas is almost here and we are proving the fact that we have the store for the people, by the many handsome presents that go from our store each day. We have an

Elegant Selection of SILK NECKWEAR

In great variety; handkerchiefs in all qualities too numerous to mention; gloves of every description and kind, the cheapest and best, with the right glove for both hands. Hosiery in great abundance and this is where you get your 'oot in it every time, but we always guarantee pleasant thoughts; silk and wool mufflers to shield you from the cold; smoking jackets that make staying home easy and pleasant; underwear in all shapes and styles to shelter you in the dry; the best overalls for men and boys and genuine

Correct Fitting Suits For all

with prices that always stand for the quality they represent. We have everything you may wish or desire, to please the man or boy. Always remember our salesmen show goods pleasantly if you buy or not. We sell for cash with one price to all with low down prices every working day in the year.

Our Store Will be Closed all Day Monday,
 December 26th, Xmas Holiday.

Pipes

Briar Wood10c to \$5.00
 Meerschaum\$3.00 to \$20.00
 Cigar Cases25c to \$2.50
 Smoking Tobacco5c to 75c
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Breathe Hyomei and Be Cured of Catarrh—Costs Nothing if It Fails.

Breathe Hyomei for a few minutes four times a day, through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and benefit will be seen at once. Continue this treatment for a short time, and your catarrh will have been cured by Hyomei.

This treatment has been so successful, curing 99 per cent. of all who have used it, that Hyomei is now sold by Sturms & Co. under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not benefit. You run no risk whatever in buying Hyomei. If it did not possess unusual powers to cure, it could not be sold on this plan.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1.00 and comprises a hard rubber inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime; and additional bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents.

Christmas Attractions

Fine stationery is one of the requisites of a successful correspondent. We have the finest assortment ever shown in the city. Boxes that are both ornamental and useful. Prices 50c to 3.50

MUSIC ROLLS

We have a most elegant display of these useful articles at prices from 50c to 3.00.

WORK BOXES

We have a nice line of work boxes containing needles, thread, thimble, scissors, etc., at prices that will suit you. We cordially invite you to come in and look over our holiday collections.

5c

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 212 Main Street.

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 The Children's Favorite Store

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